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**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one (1) copy of a Search Report which was issued in the corresponding European patent application. It is noted that the reference cited therein (WO 98/35967) was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on October 5, 2005.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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